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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. EXT-026

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Lapidus and Shuber
SERIAL NO.: 09/545,162 GROUP NO.: 1743
FILING DATE: 4/7/00 EXAMINER: Not yet assigned
TITLE: Methods for Detecting Nucleic Acids Indicative of Cancer

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Wendy Martin

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith are: Fee Transmittal (1 pg.) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.); Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney (3 pgs.); Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.); Check in the amount of \$65.00; Return Postcard.

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OFFICE TRANSMITTAL	
Note: Effective January 10, 2000. Patent fees are subject to annual revision	
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First Named Inventor	Lapidus
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FEE CALCULATION			
1. FILING FEE			
Large Entity			
Fee (\$)	Fee Description		Fee Paid
690	Utility filing fee		
310	Design filing fee		
150	Provisional filing fee		
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims	- 20 =		x \$ 18.00 =
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$ 78.00 =
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any			\$260.00 =
TOTAL:			
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:			
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$)

2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES			
Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate
Total	-	=	x \$ 18.00 =
Indep.	-	=	x \$ 78.00 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$260.00 =
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)			
3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
380	190	Extension for reply within second month	
870	435	Extension for reply within third month	
1,360	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,850	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
300	150	Notice of Appeal	
300	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
260	130	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(c))	
130	130	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(d))	
690	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
690	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other (Specify)			
SUBTOTAL (3)			(\$) 65.00
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Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 12, 2000, enclosed is the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the application identified above. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge for a small entity.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any additional fees that may be due in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

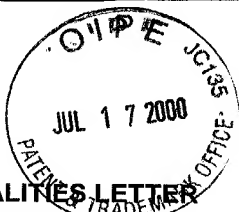
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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